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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am

Weekdays Tues- Fri 6:30 am *in the Adoration Chapel*

Mon-Sat 7:30 am

Holy Days 5:15 pm day before

10:30 *if a school day*; 5:15 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00

Confessions heard in church

Anytime by appointment

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Wednesday, 5:15, *in the Adoration Chapel*

Natural family planning information: 1-800-255-6226

Catholic Radio WKBH 1570 AM

Blessed Sacrament welcomes new parishioners at any time. Contact the rectory to make an appointment.

To arrange for a wedding, contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

To arrange for a baptism, contact the rectory for Baptismal class information.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the parish office.

July 22, 2007

OFFERING FAMILIES

July 28 & 29

4:30 Joe & Natalie Bennett & family
7:30 Dennis Kuennen & Bernice Lansing
9:00 Paul & Patricia Lyga
10:30 Paul & Diane Silva

PETITION READERS July 28 & 29

4:30 Helen Kirch

9:00 Luke Riley

10:30 Claire Donskey

BL. SAC. WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

August 6 - 12

July 22, 2007
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 23 - 29, 2007

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament:

When you read this our parish will have finished sponsoring the Totus Tuus program, for young people. For the past week we had a number of enthusiastic children praying, attending Mass, and enjoying learning about their faith. Four energetic and faith-filled college students brought a lively, prayerful example of faith for the younger students to experience first hand that said the Catholic faith is a lot more than dry doctrine! I suspect one of the highlights for the younger children was seeing St. Michael the Archangel, wings, sword, and all walking into the Parish Center. These delightful young adults held 15 teens' attention, also, during evening sessions geared toward middle and high schoolers.

While Totus Tuus focuses on younger students, there are numerous opportunities for all ages to learn and share the faith. World Youth Day with Pope Benedict will be in Australia next summer. This is an opportunity for the more adventurous high school aged or young adult to see the faith at work in other parts of the world, to meet other young Catholics from around the world, and see and pray with the Pope. Look for more information on this opportunity in future bulletin announcements.

The Faith Alive series which was popular during this past Lent is being expanded to a longer program for the year. We intend to sponsor Faith Alive for anyone who wants to learn more about their faith. Again, keep an eye on the bulletin for more announcements in the coming weeks.

The RCIA program for adults who are considering baptism or conversion to the Catholic Faith will be offered again. If you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith please give a call to the office so that we can come in contact with that person. RCIA offers the opportunity to explore Catholicism with an eye toward full acceptance of the Catholic faith but does not require advance commitment. This program can also be beneficial for Catholics who have been away from their faith for a long time.

Scripture study is ongoing at Blessed Sacrament, and at least 2 groups are meeting for the summer. This program can be joined, and new groups formed depending on the level of interest.

The Marian Catechists is a program in the diocese; its purpose is to learn the faith in-depth. A number of our parishioners have taken advantage of this program; some of those people have ongoing gatherings to discuss faith and spirituality. Terry Knothe, a parishioner, is the head of the Marian Catechist Office.

If you want to know more about faith, check out one of these programs as it fits into your schedule and interest. As one seminary professor said, "The more you know, the more your faith will grow."

Let us pray for one another.

Father Olson

New time for Confessions: Saturdays after 7:30 Mass

Mon, July 23 Feria, Bridget of Sweden

7:30 **+Lorraine Erickson**
Servers: John Bosshard, Collin Schell

Tues, July 24 Feria, Sharbel Makhlof

6:30 **+Florence Swieciak**
Server: Bill Arnold
7:30 **+Poor Souls**
Servers: Sam Scheidt, Henry Sayner

Wed, July 25 James

6:30 **+Tracy Schneeberger**
Servers: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen
7:30 **+Irene Sweeney**
Servers: Katie Kachel, Anna Schuttenhelm
5:15 EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
Server: Patrick Campbell

Thurs, July 26 Joachim & Anne

6:30 **Intention of Brendon Pittman**
Server: Pete Fiorini
7:30 **+Donald Stuber**
Servers: Simon Leslie, Jacob Thesing

Fri, July 27 Feria

6:30 **Intention of John Priebe family**
Server: Dick Meyer
7:30 **+Sally Schockmel**
Servers: Anthony McLean, Carson Schneider

Sat, July 28 Feria, BVM

7:30 **+Bernard Volz (Anniv.)**
Servers: Nick Shankey, Evan Dolan
2:00 Nuptials Crystal Kreye, Eric Francksen
4:30 **+Judy Larson**
Servers: Claire Craig, Anna Schuttenhelm, Emily Dolan

Sun, July 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Paul & Martha Brom**
Servers: Tim, John & Matthew Brennan
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
Servers: Riley Reinhart, Fritz Wiggert, Josh Alexander, Patrick Campbell, Mitchell Degenhardt
10:30 **+Timothy Skemp**
Servers: Jamie Cooper, Michael Czeiska, Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel

Looking ahead: Sat, Aug 4

7:30 Claire Trussoni, Mollie Vandenberg
4:30 Caroline Kroner, Debbie Oney, Monica Kachel

Sun, Aug 5

7:30 Jason & Zach Hutzler, Jacob Dee
9:00 Casey Cooper, Nathan Schneider, Kyle Sieck, John Paul Soldner, Derek Craig
10:30 Ben Kolter, Luke Riley, Luke Schuttenhelm, Alex Bahr, Dan Chamberlain

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS

Mon Ex 14:5-18; Matt 12:38-42
Tues Ex 14:21-14:1; Matt 12:46-50
Wed 2 Cor 4:7-15; Matt 20:20-28
Thurs Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; Matt 13:10-17
Fri Ex 20:1-17; Matt 13:18-23
Sat Ex 24:3-8; Matt 13:24-30
Sun Gen 18: 20-32; Col 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

AROUND THE PARISH

TOTOS TUUS

Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. TOTUS TUUS is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students and community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives! Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth.

Catherine, Mary Beth, Kevin, Matt
TOTUS TUUS TEAM 2007

REST IN PEACE

Joan Hickey
Jean Heimerman
Bernard Mattie

Where's the food???

Catholic Charities and the local Food Pantries rely on your generosity to keep their shelves stocked for the needy. Families, don't forget to bring that jar of peanut butter, can of soup, or box of cereal to Mass on Sunday. Children, it's your privilege to share your family's wealth by bringing the food to the baskets at the Offertory.

BAPTISMS

Benjamin Bryan Tradewell
son of Matthew and Jennifer

Thomas Paul Bagniefski
son of Paul and Megan

Molly Mae Suino
daughter of Bruce and Sara (Flynn)

BAPTISM CLASS

If you are planning to have your baby baptized at Blessed Sacrament, plan to attend Baptism Class. It is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30. Call 782-2953 to reserve your spot. The next class will be August 7.

PARISH SPIRIT SHIRTS

Polos, denims, colors, neat! Can be ordered in the office.

Retrouvaille Weekend "Marriage 911"

Aug 10 - 12, St. Anthony's Retreat Center

Couples living with the pain of a hurting marriage will be shown ways to reconnect, to communicate and turn back to each other in love. Call 1-877-922-HOPE or go to www.retrouvaille.org.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 7/15 \$ 10,222.00

A smile is a gentle curved line that sets a lot of things straight.

COMING UP

July 28,29 Anniversary Weekend
Aug 7 Baptism Class, 6:30
Aug 14 Widows and Widowers Group, 6 pm,
Shorty's on Hwy. 14

\$CRIP NEWS

New \$crip Sponsor: AREA STEAMER, advanced carpet & upholstery cleaning. Free estimates by calling 787-0533 or 1-800-814-8690.

This business offers 25% profit to the \$crip program
WOW!!!

🎵 🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice Saturday, 9:30- 10:15.

SUMMER CHOIR will practice Thurs, Aug 2 and will sing for Mass Sat, Aug 4, 4:30, and Sun, Aug 12, 10:30 Mass.

CALLING ALL HANDBELL RINGERS

It's time to dust off the beautiful set of handbells our parish owns. Mark Earlywine has agreed to conduct a handbell choir. Music reading is not essential, and all ages are welcome. Practices will be held Thursdays, 5:30-6:30, beginning in mid-August. Questions? Call Mark at 397-7210.

John Paul II and Edith Stein Group for young adults meets Mondays at 7 pm.. The group is studying St. Augustine's treatises on the Gospel of St. John. Franz Klein, facilitator. Call Franz at 385-4461 for information .

WELCOME

Jessica Gosh

Needed for the rectory backyard: new or gently used gas grill. (And your favorite barbeque sauce recipe, and perhaps a couple nice steaks) Call 782-2953.

PARKING LOT CLOSED

July 25

for resurfacing

CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD? Plan to attend one of the following.

Holy Cross House of Formation at 788-9095

THRESHOLD RETREAT

July 27-29, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary,

Winona

Young men grades 11 and older

For further information call the

or email smartin@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

DARE TO FOLLOW RETREAT

Aug 1-2, Holy Cross Center

La Crosse

Boys entering grades 6 through 10

GUADALUPE 2007

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS GUILD

Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

August 3 - 5

Conference includes Mass and dinner with honored guests Archbishop Raymond Burke and Bishop Joseph Madera

Further information: Sister Christa Marie, Director of the Shrine, 788-8601

or email: STAFF@QUEENOFTHEAMERICASGUILD.ORG

EUCHRE ANYONE? 2 to 4 volunteers are needed to play Euchre with friendly elderly card sharks. Call Sally Klick at Laurel Manor, an assisted living facility in Onalaska for more information. 783-1815.

***CHICKEN Q** St. Joseph Ridge Parish, Sun, June 22, starting at noon.

***Brats & Burgers** to benefit Aquinas Girls Tennis Team, Onalaska Festival Foods July 22, 11-6.

***FAMILY FUN FEST**, St. Peter's, Middle Ridge, Sun, July 29, 11:30-5. Games, softball, tug-a-war, horse-drawn wagon rides, food and refreshments.

BIG BROTHER BIG SISTERS matches children with caring adult mentors to share time, experiences, friendship and fun that help children become caring, confident, competent adults. Contact them at 782-2227 for more information.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE begins a new 2-year cycle this fall. Its mission is to provide men and women the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the Faith and develop their pastoral abilities. The program meets one weekend a month. Participants may be sponsored by their parish. Contact the pastor for more information.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES will begin its 4-yr cycle of classes this Fall. This in-depth Bible Study course is geared toward those who are Bible readers, leaders of Bible Studies, teachers, and catechists. Contact Fr. Mark Pierce at 784-4994 to register. Deadline: Aug. 15.

COURAGE is a ministry for men and women struggling with same-sex attraction who seek to live in full communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church. monthly meetings take place. Contact Fr. Joe Hirsch at 791-2666 or email: jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Hospital stay in your future? If you would like a visit by one of our priests let the hospital know your are from our parish. They cannot release information about you without your consent.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN If you missed our Totus Tuus Program, perhaps you could hop on board with Holy Trinity's program the week of Aug 13-17. Grades 1-5 are invited to participate. Call Jeannie at 782-2028 by Aug 3 to register.

DCCW Members may get a sneak preview of the Shrine church at an Open House on Sun, Aug 5, 1:00-3:30. The Shrine, of course, is off Hwy. 14 at 5250 Justin Rd.